
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2705

State of Washington

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By House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Moscoso, Ryu, and Goodman)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to reserve peace officers; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 43.101 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The criminal justice training commission, if funded, shall
7 develop criteria for the data collection and evaluation of the number
8 of reserve peace officers who are specially commissioned Washington
9 peace officers, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, employed, volunteering, or
10 otherwise representing local law enforcement agencies each year. Such
11 information, at a minimum, must include a complete list: (a) Of all
12 reserve peace officers employed, volunteering, or otherwise
13 representing the agency as of June 30, 2014; (b) showing whether each
14 officer is or has ever been certified pursuant to RCW 43.101.095 as a
15 peace officer; (c) of new reserve officers hired, volunteering, or
16 otherwise representing the agency within the previous six months; and
17 (d) of officers who have left, resigned, or transferred to another law
18 enforcement agency within the previous six months.

1 (2) Beginning July 1, 2014, each law enforcement agency of the
2 state of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof, must
3 immediately notify the commission on an approved form, provided by the
4 commission, of each instance where a reserve peace officer begins
5 employment, volunteering, or otherwise representing the law enforcement
6 agency.

7 (3) Beginning July 1, 2014, upon termination of a reserve peace
8 officer, including resignation, the law enforcement agency shall,
9 within fifteen days of termination, notify the commission on a
10 personnel action form provided by the commission.

11 (4) Beginning July 1, 2014, as a condition of continuing
12 employment, volunteering, or otherwise representing a law enforcement
13 agency, all reserve peace officers must be reported to the commission.
14 A reserve peace officer who is not on record as maintained by the
15 commission by July 1, 2014, is prohibited from working, volunteering,
16 or otherwise representing a law enforcement agency.

17 (5) Beginning December 31, 2014, and annually thereafter, the
18 criminal justice training commission, if funded, shall collect and
19 report to the legislature regarding the number of reserve peace
20 officers who are employed at each local law enforcement agency of the
21 state of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof.

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